



MONTHLY BIRD CENSUS 14 MAR 2004

CENSUS NUMBER TIME 08:15 - 12:00 **CLOUD COVER 95%** PRECIP NONE

OPEN WATER ALL FOG NONE WIND 5 mph TEMP 50 - 53 SNOW COVER NONE

PARTICIPANTS: Barbara Petersen, Dick Koerker, Norma Larson and Steve Johnson (ponds) Carol Schulz and Robert Gresky (meadows)

SPECIES

6. Mallard 44

7. Green-winged Teal 65

8. Northern Pintail 20

11. Canvasback 2

14. Bufflehead 80

9. Northern Shoveler 39

10. American Wigeon 24

12. Ring-necked Duck 39

15. Hooded Merganser 2

16. Common Merganser 1

13. Scaup species 10

17. Northern Harrier 1

1. Pied-billed Grebe 3 18. Cooper's Hawk 1 *2 35. Marsh Wren 36 **Double-crested Cormorant 9** 19. Red-tailed Hawk 2 *3 36. Golden-crowned Kinglet 3 3. Great Blue Heron 4 20. Peregrine Falcon 1 4. Canada Goose 19 21. Ring-necked Pheasant 2 38. American Robin 109

5. Gadwall 15 22. American Coot 50

23. Killdeer 2

24. Long-billed Dowitcher 7 25. Glaucous-winged Gull 2

26. Rock Dove 2

27. Downy Woodpecker 3

28. Northern Flicker 5 29. American Crow 76 30. Tree Swallow 65

31. Violet- green Swallow 36

32. Blk-cap'd Chickadee 19

33. Bushtit 2

34. Bewick's Wren 9

37. Ruby-crowned Kinglet 5

39. European Starling 192

40. Yellow-rumped Warbler 16 *5

41. Spotted Towhee 3 42. Fox Sparrow 5 43. Song Sparrow 36

44. Golden-crowned Sparrow 11

45. Dark-eved Junco 4

46. Red-winged Blackbird 22

47. Brewer's Blackbird 1

48. House Finch 10

49. American Goldfinch 2

50. House Sparrow 4

NOTES

- *1 One hatch year female in W. meadow.
- *2 One adult in NE. forest tree, as seen from animal shelter entry road.
- *3 Both adults making up the NW. pair flying over NE. quadrant, then later perched N. of nest in NW. forest.
- *4 An adult anatum with near full helmit perched on a lagoon island snag.
- *5 Two were of the myrtle's race and 14 were of the audubon's race.

MORE NOTES

One resident Barn Owl was observed in the nest box, just SW. of the site, and is likely utilizing the site. Evidence of owls roosting in the pines at Anderson Park continues, although the owl was not seen. One Bald Eagle flying directly over the site, but was too high to include on the census.